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Scheduling access to a tape drive

Given a target ~~record number~~ ^{file}, determine the blocks that make up the file. Locate the track that contains each block.

Once the tracks for all blocks are known, sort the read/write order to efficiently access the tape drive.

Tape is accessed in serpentine order such that writes done from beginning to end, then end to beginning and so on.

went to access all blocks in 1 direction first & 2nd direction after that

track: wrap, ~~segment, sector~~

block: record, segment, sector

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S3	15691	SERPENTIN?
S4	56415	(FIRST OR 1ST OR ONE OR SAME) (3N)DIRECTION? ?
S5	88194	(SECOND OR 2ND OR TWO OR NEXT OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR OPPOS- ITE OR SWITCH???) (3N)DIRECTION? ?
S6	5006062	SORT??? OR ORDER???
S7	28549	S3 OR (S4 AND S5)
S8	1	S1 AND S2 AND S7 AND S6
S9	39	S1 AND S2
S10	26	RD (unique items)
S11	25	S10 NOT S8
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S17	51330	(EFFICIEN??? OR FAST?? OR SPEED? ? OR OPTIMI?) (3N) (READ??? OR QUERY??? OR QUERIE? ? OR ACCESS???)
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S20	10	S19 NOT (S8 OR S12)
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S10	8	S9 NOT S8
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S12	11	S1(S)S2(S) (S3 OR S4 OR S5)
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S14	52	S1(S)S2
S15	780086	BLOCK? ? OR RECORD? ? OR SEGMENT? ? OR SECTOR? ?
S16	181472	TRACK? ? OR WRAP? ?
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S22	21	S2(S)S7
S23	7	S22 AND IC=G06F
S24	4	S23 NOT (S8 OR S11 OR S13 OR S19 OR S21)
S25	56	S2(S) (S3 OR S4 OR S5)
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S7	41486	S3 OR (S4 AND S5)
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S10	0	S1 AND S2 AND (S3 OR S4 OR S5)
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